

COST OF WAR MOUNTS FAST AND VAST SUM TO BE NEEDED

Administration Presents Estimates of Appropriations To Both Houses of Congress That Foots Above Eleven Billions

ADVANCES TO ALLIES TO ADD STILL MORE

Legislators Puzzled To Secure Sources For Further Taxation and Sentiment For Further Bonds Despite McAdoo's Wish

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Nearly eleven billions of dollars will be required by the United States for the first year of war and still more will be required if advance of credits to the Allies is to be continued at the same rate that it has been allowed since the nation's advent into the vortex of world's war.

In communications sent yesterday to the finance committees of both houses the administration informed congress that it will be necessary to provide for the raising of seven billions of dollars in new revenues by taxation in addition to the issuance of the securities which have already been authorized. This is on account of the first year of the war only. Further provision may be required for that period and if the war shall extend on further additional provision will have to be made to meet the demands that may then be found.

MARGIN OF SAFETY IS DESIRED

Figures of the total estimate as furnished to congress are \$10,735,807,000, which is made up of \$7,864,240 for the requirements of the army, \$1,200,000,000 for the navy, and \$799,000,000 for shipping. To provide a margin of safety the totals for all departments have been raised a billion dollars above estimates, and the appropriations sought are \$11,651,193,932. Total bond income is figured at \$9,733,500,000, and it is added that if advances are to be continued to the Allies according to the same ratio as during the past few months the cost of the first year will be not less than fifteen billions.

Congressional sentiment is largely against unduly increasing taxation over the estimated rates in the bill which has passed the house or the one which has been prepared by the senate finance committee. On the other hand, Secretary McAdoo favors taxation rather than further bond issues.

With distilling prohibited by the food control bill, as it is generally agreed that it will be in the measure which is finally to become a law, and the possibility of a confiscation of bonded stocks of distilled liquor by the President, the senate was inclined to delay consideration of the war revenue measure until final determination of the prohibition question. It now finds itself in a more confused situation than before by reason of the vast increases of the estimates it now has before it accompanied with those submitted when the first drafts of the bill were being prepared, and the narrowed field for taxation. Income of individuals and of corporations, especially what are termed excess profits, may be further taxed, but other sources, it is considered, must be found to meet the new conditions which present themselves in the financing of the war.

FIGHTING IN CHINA IS AGAIN REPORTED

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

SHANGHAI, July 27.—Fighting has again broken out in Cheongtu, between Kwichow and Yunnan for the mastery of Szechwan.

MEXICO COMPLETES ITS PROPERTY ASSESSMENT

(By The Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, July 15.—The listing and assessing of property has been completed in the states of Queretaro, Puebla, Michoacan and Sonora. This is the first complete assessment of property made for many years in Mexico, and is followed by similar work in the other states in order to unify the taxes throughout the republic.

LABOR TROUBLES AGAIN PROVING SOURCE OF WORRY

Metal Mines In Colorado Are Closed and Coal Miners Break Off All Negotiations

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Industrial disputes have again taken on a more serious aspect, according to the reports which reached the department of labor last night. They affect mineral production and coal fields.

Advices from Denver say that the conferences which have been held there in the hopes of averting a strike in the Colorado coal fields have been abruptly broken off. The men have rejected all of the proposals made by the mine owners and the suggestions made by the board of conciliation are likewise declined. The workmen say that efforts to avert the strike will affect at least 5000 men in the coal fields and probably result in curtailing coke production at the coke furnaces materially even if it should not stop it entirely.

On the other hand, the chairman of the State industrial board says that the situation is not hopeless and that he believes another conference is possible and that he expects to be able to bring it about.

From Leadville reports of the disturbances of labor conditions in the metal mines say that five of the large metal mines of the district will be closed pending a settlement of the differences with the workers, and that this step has been necessitated by reason of the interference of the strikers with the operations who were willing to continue at work.

They also claim that agitators are causing all of the trouble and that there would be no difficulty in securing an adjustment of differences with the old employees were it not for such interference.

Despatches from San Jose, California, say that the employees of the canneries there after a stormy session voted to return to work, to accept the proposals of the managers of the canneries and that the differences will all be settled this week.

WILSON CONSIDERS FOOD FOR NEUTRALS

President Desires To Let Northern European Nations Secure Needed Supplies

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, July 27.—President Wilson is reported to be considering plans for the supplying of food and the necessities of life to the neutral nations of northern Europe. Since the embargo law went into effect there has been a number of loaded vessels awaiting permission to leave with cargoes intended for ports in the Scandinavian countries and Holland. Such permission they have as yet been unable to obtain, and it was said that the United States Government was awaiting the establishment for a central purchasing body, which those nations were to create and which would operate for them and with the department of commerce something in the manner of a clearing house.

It was semi-officially said yesterday that the United States does not purpose an attempt to stop all central trade with Germany, but will be satisfied to prevent the shipment through neutral nations of foodstuffs, munitions and materials which are required for munitions, cattle and stock feeds, and similar commodities where such commodities originate in the United States.

Neutral nations have complained bitterly since the embargo law went into effect that it was working a hardship upon them and against their inability to secure permission of clearance of cargoes which were purchased but not delivered before the law became effective.

GERMAN DESERTERS ARE INVITED HOME

Will Not Be Punished and May Yet Be Pardoned

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Germany is issuing calls to those who have deserted from its armies to return and offer immunity if they will do so and come service for the balance of the period of the war. Holland newspapers, copies of which have been received here, carry notifications to all deserters now abroad to return to Germany and a promise that they will not be punished for their offense upon return and may have for a full and complete pardon providing that they remain faithful for the remainder of the war.

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ALLIES HOLD THEIR OWN ALONG WEST LINE, REPORTS SAY

French and British Claim Gains and Berlin Contradicts—Belgians Make Capture

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

NEW YORK, July 28.—British and German both claim advantages on the west front, the two officials of last night being contradictory in important details as are the reports from Paris and Berlin regarding the battle which is raging again along Chemin des Dames.

London claims that the British forces yesterday recovered all ground that had previously been lost about La Bassée but is silent as to the campaign in Flanders.

Berlin asserts that powerful British reconnaissance in Flanders was a failure and the attacking forces repulsed with losses and that German troops made a raid north of San Quentin in which many British were made prisoners. The same report asserts that the French made a series of ineffective assaults along the line of Chemin des Dames.

French claim successes. French official reports issued last evening said that a heavy artillery engagement was in progress along the entire front from Cerny to Hurbise Farm. Five German attacks which were made in rapid succession south-west of Moronvilliers were broken one after the other and the attackers forced back leaving many dead and wounded on the field.

Along the Meuse front the fighting was less violent and there was a considerable diminution of the artillery fire.

The capture of a German submarine crew by the Belgians is reported. There were violent artillery assaults at Hurbise and Mont Haut on both banks of the Meuse.

The Germans attempted a surprise attack on Hartmannswillerkopf, which failed, and they were driven back in disorder.

British bombardment raids were conducted by air craft upon two German camps, and there was a violent cannonading along the banks of the Vardar. Italians Make Raids.

Rome reports a series of successes of more or less importance. East of Lake Garda, at Cordevole, and in the upper Boite Valley there were conducted a series of Italian raids on Austrian positions with good success, and there were a number of attacks of minor importance.

The Austrians made several attacks on points at the head of Doga Valley but were uniformly unsuccessful.

CONFERENCE HOLDS WAR MUST CONTINUE

Entente Powers Insist Only Attainment of Object Can Bring End To Warfare

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

PARIS, July 27.—The conference of Allied representatives, which has been in session here for several days, has come to thorough accord as to the conduct of the war, and it was officially announced today that the Entente powers have decided that the war must go on until the objects for which they are fighting are attained. The utmost harmony characterized the deliberations, and the decision was unanimous.

The Allies have agreed to withdraw their troops from ancient Greece, Thessaly and Epirus at the earliest opportunity.

Flare attacks by Germans in the Champagne sector were repulsed with heavy losses today, the Teutons suffering great damage.

STATE LIBRARIAN OF CALIFORNIA IS DEAD

Heart Disease Ends Life That Had Been Successful

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—James Louis Gilman, state librarian, died yesterday of heart disease in his sixtieth year.

At the age of fifteen James Louis Gilman became a railroad messenger boy. Twenty-two years later he retired from railroad, resigning the position of assistant superintendent and becoming keeper of the archives in the office of the secretary of state of California. He became state librarian April 1, 1899, and retained that office until his death. From 1906 to 1909 he was president of the California Library Association and from 1911 to 1915 he again filled that office.

The provisional government has made a demand on the governor of Kentucky that the agitator be surrendered, and threatens to blockade the port if the demand is refused.

AL PALZER, FIGHTER, IS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED (Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

AUSTIN, Texas, July 28.—While defending his mother last night against an assault by his father, Al Palzer, the one time famous fighter, was shot and seriously wounded. When the son interfered the father in his rage picked up a pistol and fired point blank at his son.

COMMANDERING OF WHISKEY WILL BE RECOMMENDED

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Members of the conference committee on food legislation reached a virtual agreement yesterday afternoon. A single bond for the administration of the control has been determined upon, and the senate provision for a commission of three from the war and finance committees will be eliminated.

The conference committee has virtually agreed to favor the complete elimination of whiskey by strengthening the provisions for the commandeering of all stocks of distilled goods in bond or in the hands of dealers by the President and for placing the matter of determination of whether beer shall be brewed and wine made in his hands, and at his discretion to prohibit production if he shall deem best.

LOSS OF SHIPPING RELATIVELY SMALL

Britain's Merchant Marine Stands Up Well Against Ruthless Submarine Attacks

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

LONDON, July 28.—Despite the large tonnage of British merchant ships that has been withdrawn from that service for use as transports, hospital ships, colliers, supply vessels and other purposes connected with the navy and notwithstanding the ruthless submarine campaigns of the Central Powers, British merchant shipping shows a decrease of only about fifteen per cent for the three years of the war.

In the house of commons yesterday Cecil declared that at the outbreak of hostilities there were between seventeen and eighteen million tons of merchant shipping registered. With the outbreak of the war a large proportion of that shipping was required for the purposes of the war and was so taken over. He did not belittle the losses which have been sustained through the warfare of the submarine but asserted that the registration is now about fifteen millions of tons. Though there is an apparent loss of between two and three million tons, a considerable part of this will be available for its original use when the war ends, being now temporarily taken over for other purposes. To make up for the losses that have occurred shipping has been augmented and pushed to make up for losses that have occurred, and at the rate that losses and increases have kept pace it would take Germany many years to starve England.

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REGIMENT OF AMAZONS STANDS AS MEN RETREAT

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

LONDON, July 28.—In the disaster which has overtaken the arms of Russia on the east front the "Amazon regiment," composed solely of women and commanded by women officers, has set an example which makes more shameful the reported cowardice and lack of aggression on the part of some of the male fighters. When such regiments turned and retired, even without being attacked, the brave amazons stood true and faithful to their cause and fought with a bravery that seemed to be born from the very desperation of their situation.

Reports reaching here last night say that the commander of the Russian Women's Battalion, one lieutenant and a dozen others of the women warriors have been sent to Minsk. Some of them are suffering from serious wounds, others from minor injuries and still others from shock.

The women's battalion, the reports say, stood firm in the face of defeat and after the men alongside of whom they were fighting had turned and fled, the women attacked the Huns with courage and vigor that was surprising and fired so effectively that they stood the enemy off for a long time before they were themselves compelled to retire in the trail of the men who were far advanced in retreat.

REVENUE COLLECTOR ACQUITTED IN COURT

San Francisco Official Is Cleared By Federal Jury

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—Former Collector of Internal Revenue Joseph J. Scott, who was indicted by the federal grand jury on a number of counts, was acquitted yesterday afternoon. The trial started July 17, and though it was then forecast that it would be prolonged over a period of not less than three weeks, progress was more rapid than expected, and it was brought to a speedy close.

At the opening of the case the prosecution told the court and jury that it would undertake to prove the following allegations:

That from January 1, 1916, to October, 1916, the defendant, as internal revenue collector, appropriated to his own use checks, drafts and postoffice money orders amounting to \$3,489.79, representing "bankers' special" taxes paid into his office by seventy-five banks in California and Nevada.

That from February 16, 1917, to March 30, 1917, the defendant misappropriated \$1,177.51, representing capital stock taxes paid into his office by twenty-four corporations, and \$909.50 paid as a tax by the First Federal Trust Company of this city.

That the defendant, on March 20, 1917, unlawfully held \$8300 worth of internal revenue stamps and on May 30, after an investigation of his department had been instituted, sent \$7500 of the stamps, together with certain corporation tax returns, to the United States district attorney with an anonymous letter, the handwriting of which he attempted to disguise, purporting to come from the person who had stolen the stamps from the vaults of the internal revenue collector's office.

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RUSS FORCES FAIL TO STOP HUN ADVANCE ON EAST FRONT

Retirement From Galicia Continues and Enemy's Progress Is Practically Unimpeded By Actual Resistance At Most Points

3RAVE ATTACK NEAR TARNAPOL WINS GROUND

After Being Driven From Eight-Mile Front Slav Forces Recover and Drive Huns Out of Most of Sector That Was Lost

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

NEW YORK, July 28.—Without signs of slackening the retirement of the Russian forces in Galicia continued yesterday, Petrograd reported last night and the official Russian and German official reports conflict little in regard to the Galicia campaign.

Petrograd admits that south of the Dneister to the Carpathians the advance of the Austro-German army is practically unimpeded and that Leopold has enlarged and increased his gain in territory between Trembola and Skromosoc.

To the southeast of Tarnapol the Russians were forced to yield a front of eight miles but, turning on the Teutons, they drove them back and regained seven and a half miles of the ground from which they had been driven.

Reports which reached Copenhagen, whether from Berlin or Petrograd was not reported, said that advices were that the Russians were evacuating Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina.

Rumanian Troops Recover. Rumanian troops are today on the aggressive in upper Szechiza sector, and have made appreciable advances, consolidating their gains and repulsing all counterattacks.

Russian cavalry are bloodily engaged with the Teutons in eastern Galicia and have repulsed numerous vicious attacks.

On the Sereth River the Russians have evacuated Plotzky and Ostator which have been occupied by the Teutons.

The reorganized Rumanian army are delivering a smashing blow against the Teuton invaders, and are rapidly driving them back along a wide front. Despatches say that the Teutons are retreating in disorder, and that Rumanians have occupied ten villages.

Berlin despatches say the Kaiser is spurring on his troops at the Galician front, and today witnessed a further advance along the Dneister River, Kolceva has fallen to the Teuton army, and heavy fighting is going on along the banks of the Sereth River.

Other reports from Galicia tell harrowing tales of the retreat of the Russian forces. Eyewitnesses declare that the cavalry, cooperating with British and Russian armored motor cars, made a heroic stand against the Teuton horde, but were unable to stem the tide of battle.

Artillerymen, faithful to the last, impeded the infantry to rally to the light and save the guns, but were unneeded, and in many cases the men were shot and the horses taken to expedite the flight.

Belgian artillerymen and mechanics manning several batteries of heavy artillery are reported to have formed "Battalion of Death," and vainly sacrificed themselves to show an example to the mutineers.

It has been discovered, say despatches from the front, that spies in the rear of the Russian armies have been operating signals to the Germans, communicating the movements of the fleeing armies.

NO WORLD'S SERIES SAYS BAN JOHNSON

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

CHICAGO, July 28.—No world's championship series will be held this year, according to the opinion which Ban Johnson expressed last night. He said that he was confident that so many of the American League players would be drafted that it would be found impossible for any winning team to put anything like a representative nine on the diamond.

Is Work Too Hard?



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Armed Guards Are Defied and Rioters Suffer Severely

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

CHESTER, Pennsylvania, July 28.—Race rioting was resumed here last night when a mob of whites openly defied 200 armed guards, made an attack on negroes and brought about a riot in which they themselves sustained the more serious injuries. One negro was knocked down, beaten and painfully injured. The guards charged the mob and in the melee dozens of white men were knocked senseless and scores of the rioters were arrested.

BOY IS KILLED BY BIG MOTOR ICE TRUCK

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service)

BOULDER, a Portland youth of sixteen years, was killed yesterday afternoon in falling from a motor ice truck of the Hawaiian Ice and Electric Company. The youth was employed by the company but at the time he was merely riding on the truck, it was stated for pleasure. In some manner he lost his balance and the wheels of the huge vehicle passed over his chest. C. C. Von Armin took the injured youth to the police station, where he died a few minutes later. Manuel Matos was driving the truck at the time of the accident.